**Sydney Morris**

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**EDUCATION**

 **American University**, Washington, D.C. 05/2021

School of Public Affairs: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

College of Arts and Sciences: Bachelor of the Sciences in Computer Science

Certificate in Advanced Leadership Studies

 **Glen Cove High School**, Glen Cove, New York 06/2017

 AP Scholar Award with Honors with Distinction

 Advanced New York State Regents Diploma

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Assistant Principal*, Tifereth Israel Hebrew School, Glen Cove, New York 09/2013 – 06/2017

* Work with children (ages 8 – 14) in the classroom to teach basic Hebrew language skills.
* Perform routine clerical and administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, or providing information to callers.
* Promotion, coordination, and digital graphic design for special events

*Teacher in**English Education*, English Academy, Shavei Tzion, Israel 06/2017 – 08/2017

* Teach moderate to advanced English languages skills (speaking, reading, and writing)

*Counselor*, Surprise Lake Camp, Cold Spring, New York 06/2016 – 08/2016

* Partnered with seven other counselors to care for and entertain a unit of 35 boys ranging in age from 10 – 12
* Assisted with standard and special needs kids (vision impaired) to give the best camp experience possible to all the campers
* Developed strong people and “on your feet” thinking skills

*Intern,* Center for Israel Studies, American University, Washington, D.C. 08/2017 -- Present

* Create pamphlets, brochures, and posters for the promotion of various
* Assist in the planning and logistics of transport to and from events off-campus

**CAMPUS & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Co-president*, METNY USY Congregation Tifereth Israel Chapter 06/2016 – 06/2017

* Plan bi-monthly events with attendance ranging from 10-20 teenagers
* Organize and delegate chapter budget monthly to ensure fiscal responsibility
* Represent METNY USY at Congregation Tiferith Israel Bored Meeting concerning issues

pertinent to the organization

*High School Ambassador, Member* Democracy Matters 09/2015 – Present

* One of three High Schoolers chosen to promote campaign finance reform and attend yearly meeting in Albany, NY
* Coordinate protests around New York, specifically in Manhattan, around the issue of campaign finance reform

*Co-Editor-in-Chief*, “The Times of Surprise Lake,” Surprise Lake Camp, Cold Spring, NY 06/2017-08/2016

* Edited and organized a bi-monthly newspaper for Surprise Lake Sleepaway camp written by campers ages 8 – 12
* Managed staff schedules and delegated responsibilities for interview supervision

*President,* Teen Advisory Board, Glen Cove Public Library 08/2014 – 06/2017

* Oversaw and planned monthly meeting at the Glen Cove Library
* Partnered with Head Librarian of Teen Services, Carolyn Pompa to coordinate events

*Co-founder, President*, Model United Nations, Glen Cove High School 09/2015 – 06/2017

* Founded club to expose students in my school to international affairs and world politics
* Participated, moderated, and judged numerous intra-school competitions

*President,* “Mathletes” Math Club, Glen Cove High School 09/2014 – 06/2017

* Participate in bi-monthly competitions hosted at schools around the Long Island area
* Train new recruits and head weekly practices

**SKILLS**

**Computer**: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, Outlook and equivalent Google Services; Programming Languages BASIC, Python, and Java; Digital Editing on Camtasia Studios, Adobe Premier, and Apple Final Cut Pro